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**In re Application of:**

Mark McQueen

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**For:** ESD/EOS PROTECTION  
STRUCTURE FOR INTEGRATED  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continued prosecution application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited. This preliminary amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) and an Information Disclosure Statement on or before three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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